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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

9 CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHERS, INC.,
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11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 LINE FINANCIAL, PBC, et al,
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15 Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-05419-JFW-RAO
Hon. John F. Walter Presiding

**JOINT REQUEST TO CONTINUE
DEADLINE TO REOPEN ACTION**

1 TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Plaintiff Creative Photographers, Inc., and
3 Defendant Line Financial, PBC, hereby jointly request that the Court continue the
4 deadline to reopen this action as follows:

5 WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed a notice of settlement concerning this agreement on
6 May 15, 2024 (Dkt. 43), advising the Court that “the parties have reached a settlement
7 in principle of the action. However, because the parties are still negotiating settlement
8 terms, they have not yet finalized or executed a written settlement agreement nor
9 consummated any settlement. Accordingly, Plaintiff Creative Photographers, Inc.
10 respectfully requests that the Court take all dates off calendar and set a date in 45 days
11 for the parties to file a joint status report if the case has not already been dismissed.”;

12 WHEREAS, the Court issued an Order of Dismissal (Dkt. 44) dismissing this
13 case without prejudice subject to either party reopening the action if the settlement is
14 not consummated by July 1, 2024;

15 WHEREAS, the parties are still in the process of performing under the terms of
16 the settlement agreement, with full performance to be completed by September 1, 2024;

17 WHEREAS, the Parties agree that, as a result, it best serves the interests of
18 judicial economy and efficiency not to reopen the case at this time, but rather to provide
19 additional time for the parties to fully perform the obligations required of them under
20 the agreement and then file the appropriate dismissal once those obligations are
21 completed by September 1, 2024;

22 THERFORE, the Parties respectfully request that this Court continue the deadline
23 to reopen or dismiss this case to September 15, 2024.

1 Dated: July 18, 2024

By: /s/ Stephen M. Doniger

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5 Dated: July 18, 2024

By: /s/ Morgan E. Pietz

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9 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), the filer attests that all other signatories
10 listed, and on whose behalf this filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and
11 have authorized the filing.